



Request for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- a. ☒ *Previously submitted*
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/response under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on Nov. 10, 2003.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☒ Other **Information Disclosure Statement submitted Jan. 23, 2004 and Jan 30, 2004.**
- b. ☒ *Enclosed*
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i))
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Request for Extension of Time

- a. ☒ The applicant(s) respectfully request a **three** month extension of time. In the event that an extension of time is required and Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need to petition for such extension, the Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

4. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2385 (Our Ref. Tumb-102 Con 2)
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e): **\$770.00**
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17): **\$950.00**
- iii. ☒ Any other fees in connection with this communication including any filing, extension or petition fees required in connection with submission of this RCE.
- B. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Guy Perry	Registration No.	46,194
Signature		Date	<u>March 19, 2004</u>

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